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August 31, 2017

GEORGE C HURST
4027 184TH PL SW
LYNNWOOD, WA 98037

Subject: Approval to Change Reporting Options

Dear Mr. Hurst:

Enclosed is notification that your August 29, 2017 request to change to the Full Reporting option has been approved by Peter Lavalley, Executive Director of the Public Disclosure Commission. Per WAC 390-16-125(3), you are now permitted to raise and spend more than \$5,000 in your campaign, and to accept more than \$500 in the aggregate from a single contributor in addition to your personal funds. As discussed in a phone conversation with PDC staff on August 29, 2017, by loaning your campaign \$5000 and accepting contributions, both monetary and inkind, which before August 31, 2017, totaled \$4638.25, you exceeded the Mini Reporting limit of \$5,000. Per WAC 390-16-125(5), exceeding the limits of Mini Reporting prior to completing an application to change reporting options constitutes one or more violations of chapter 42.17A RCW or 390-17 WAC. Per WAC 390-16-125(6), PDC staff's approval of your committee's August 29, 2017 application was contingent on your acknowledgement of this apparent violation.

A copy of WAC 390-16-125 is attached. A copy of your August 29, 2017 email acknowledging the apparent violation is also attached. As noted in the enclosed rule, PDC staff's approval of your committee's application to change reporting options does not absolve Hurst4Lynnwood from liability for any violation found by the Public Disclosure Commission.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (360) 586-0616, toll free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at chip.beatty@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Chip Beatty
Filer Assistance Specialist
Public Disclosure Commission

Enclosures: 1) Notification of approval to change reporting options; 2) WAC 390-16-125; 3) August 29, 2017 email to PDC staff



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**Changing Reporting Options
(General Election)**

Name of candidate/political committee: George Hurst

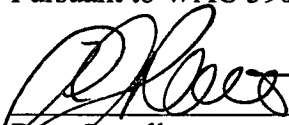
Date of election: 11/7/17

Date request received: 8/29/17

Received by August 31st: ☒ (required for general election reporting options changes)

All steps on the approval form are completed: ☒

Pursuant to WAC 390-16-125(3), the application is approved.



Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

8/31/17
Date Signed

Fw: Certified Letter

Hurst4lynnwood reported 16 hours ago (Tue, 29 Aug at 7:24 PM) via Email

To: pdc@pdc.wa.gov

To the executive director Washington Public Disclosure Commission.

Attached you will find my letter of notification to my sole opponent for the Mayor of Lynnwood campaign indicating my intent to change from Mini to full reporting. Included is the certified mail receipt.

I have previously sent a revised C1 to indicate this request to change to full reporting.

I have successfully uploaded all C3 and C4 reports from the start of my campaign (04/01/2017) up to current date less the last C4 that would not upload. I assume due to the fact that August has not ended. I have scanned and attached the August report that would not upload in case that is needed.

After talking with Chip Beatty today I realize that I have not been in compliance with PDC regulations, I believed the \$5,000 limit for mini reporting did not include my personal loan as a contribution but I now know that this was an error on my part. In addition I believed that I had until August 31 to change to full reporting and to hand over the campaign filing to my treasurer but now I realize that this change should have occurred as soon as contributions or expenditures exceeded the \$5,000 limit. I alone accept responsibility for this violation of the PDC regulations.

I would appreciate approval to change to full reporting and will be diligent in making sure reports are submitted on time.

Thank you .

George Hurst

Mini campaign reporting—Exceeding limitations.

(5) Exceeding the aggregate contributions or aggregate expenditures specified in WAC 390-16-105 without complying with the provisions of this section constitutes one or more violations of chapter 42.17A RCW or 390-17 WAC.

(6) The executive director may approve an application to change reporting options after the aggregate contributions or aggregate expenditures specified in WAC 390-16-105 have been exceeded only if the applicant (a) meets the deadlines provided in subsection (3) of this section; and (b) acknowledges the violation and demonstrates compliance with WAC 390-16-105(4). Approval of an application under this subsection does not absolve a candidate or political committee from liability for any violation or violations of subsection (5) of this section.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17A.110(8). WSR 14-12-010, § 390-16-125, filed 5/22/14, effective 6/22/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17A.110. WSR 12-03-002, § 390-16-125, filed 1/4/12, effective 2/4/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 (1) and (8). WSR 08-01-058, § 390-16-125, filed 12/14/07, effective 1/14/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. WSR 05-11-001, § 390-16-125, filed 5/4/05, effective 6/4/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370 and 42.17.690. WSR 01-22-051, § 390-16-125, filed 10/31/01, effective 1/1/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370. WSR 92-18-002, § 390-16-125, filed 8/20/92, effective 9/20/92; WSR 92-05-079, § 390-16-125, filed 2/18/92, effective 3/20/92; WSR 90-16-083, § 390-16-125, filed 7/31/90, effective 8/31/90; WSR 89-20-068, § 390-16-125, filed 10/4/89, effective 11/4/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.370(1). WSR 86-04-071 (Order 86-01), § 390-16-125, filed 2/5/86; Order 91, § 390-16-125, filed 7/22/77; Order 67, § 390-16-125, filed 1/16/76; Order 62, § 390-16-125, filed 8/26/75.]